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MINUTES OF DEPUTIES' MEETINGS

1 May 1952 - 31 August 1952

Friday, 29 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

a. Asked DD/A to insure that Frigid Air or other quiet-type air conditioning units be installed in those offices where conferences are held. (NOTE: Action has been taken to install one of these units in the office of the DCI.)

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Mr. Dulles:

b. Noted that "submerged" guerrilla warfare action was being carried on in the upper regions of the Amazon. Mr. Helms stated this has been going on for some time and only amounted to action between and among the tribes located in that area and was of a sporadic nature since they only fought so long as the arms and ammunition held out.

c. Briefly reported on the discussion held at yesterday's NSC Senior Staff Meeting concerning the records [REDACTED] discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 26 August and stated that it had been agreed that a task force consisting of representatives from State, Defense, CIA and the Department of Justice would segregate the classified portions of these records and forward them to the Department of Justice for "safe keeping."

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d. Noted a cable from Ambassador Murphy containing his thoughts as to the events which might take place as a result of the Moscow Conference and stated that possibly CIA should prepare a paper on this. Mr. Becker noted that such a paper was in preparation.

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Mr. Becker:

a. Referred to the last item on page 1 of today's Log and stated that the CIA action indicated therein had all the appearance of a "firecracker." After some discussion, the DCI directed that a cable be dispatched to [redacted] advising him that this Agency would not participate in any such activity indicated in the above-cited Log item and thereby jeopardize our future intelligence prospects in [redacted]

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